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TOKYO FOR AMBASSADOR GLEYSTEEN

E.O. 12065: GDS 3/20/86 (CLARK, WILLIAM) OR-P
TAGS: PINT, KS
SUBJECT: KIM DAE JUNG AND YUN PO SUN OFFER TO JOIN RANKS
- WITH THE NDP AGAINST ELEMENTS "BLOCKING DEMO-
- CRATIZATION"; KIM YOUNG SAM DECLINES COMMENT
- ON PLAN

1. (U) KIM DAE JUNG AND FORMER PRESIDENT YUN PO SUN SAID THEY WOULD MEET WITH NDP PRESIDENT KIM YOUNG SAM AFTER LATTER MAN RETURNS TO SEOUL THIS WEEKEND. THE TWO MEN MADE THE STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS AFTER A MEETING AT YUN'S HOUSE THE EVENING OF MARCH 19. THE TWO ALSO AGREED, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THAT SOME ASPECTS OF "PRESIDENT CHOI'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SMACK OF TRYING TO PROLONG THE OLD REGIME". "IF THERE ARE STILL ELEMENTS WHICH WOULD TRAMPLE ON DEMOCRACY AND VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS, WE (THE DISSIDENTS AND THE NDP) SHOULD JOINTLY COUNTER SUCH EFFORTS." THE TWO ALSO SAID THAT, BECAUSE THE PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRATIZATION ARE VAGUE, IT IS TOO EARLY TO TALK OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, "WHICH ONLY ADDS TO THE CONFUSION".

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2. (U) NDP PRESIDENT KIM YOUNG SAM, SPEAKING AT A PARTY

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PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

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MEETING IN CHONJU, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE KIM DAE JUNG/YUN PO SUN PROPOSAL WHEN REPORTERS ASKED HIM ABOUT IT.

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